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EWA SCHOOL IS VISITED BY ST. NICK

Promptly at 9 o'clock last Friday morning the bugle sounded assembly, and the Christmas exercises of Ewa school began. First the pupils took their places and went through a most impressive flag salute. Then they marched to music into the assembly hall, where the visitors were entertained by songs and recitations. In the meantime the fire alarm sounded, and while the pupils fled out quickly and orderly, the bucket brigade had placed their ladders by room 4, and were pouring a deluge of water on an imaginary fire. A few of the visitors who, wishing to see what was going on above leaned too far out from the veranda, were surprised with a downpour of water. Following this came calisthenics, making a beautiful feature of the program. After a few minutes' recess, the rooms successively took their places on the veranda and each rendered a delightful little program which was equally pleasing to pupils and visitors. A generous check from the plantation had made a visit from Santa Claus possible, so at 1 o'clock the good old saint put in his appearance with a huge sack upon his back from which protruded bundles that foretold of good things, while the children screamed with delight. After visiting each room and distributing the presents with many a jolly word, the good old saint said good bye, and one of the most delightful days in the history of Ewa school came to a close.

AT THE THEATERS

YE LIBERTY THEATER

Four big acts will be presented at the monster Christmas Day matinee to be given at Ye Liberty theater, beginning at 2:15 in the afternoon. The Light Opera Four, in the ever-tuneful airs of "The Mikado," will be heard in a complete change of songs. In this act, the talented singers will present some beautiful costumes to fit the part. The quartette will collectively and individually render other light operatic selections. Schoppe's animal circus, now closing a successful engagement, will offer new and surprising turns for the benefit of matinee patrons. The monkeys will go through novel and interesting evolutions. The tricks of the dogs are amusing and in addition have much in the way of variety to offer. Edith Taylor will for the first time in Honolulu render a number of new and popular songs. This clever singing comedienne will make her appearance in several changes of stunning costumes. The Christmas night performance will be held at the Bijou theater, where the big time acts will hold forth. Saturday evening, Ye Liberty will be the place for the presentation of a great three-reel production depicting a modern Spanish bull fight. There is a thrill in every foot of the thousands of feet of film.

EMPIRE THEATER

One of the most diversified and attractive bills of photo-plays shown at the Empire theater for some time, is included in the program of new first-run films received in the steamer Wilhelmine, and to be displayed to-day and Christmas. The big feature is that stirring drama entitled, "The Chain of an Oath," and throughout two reels, shows the development of a nature which is true in loving, passionate, courageous, kind, tender and charitable. The production is pronounced a marvel of photography. Several thousand feet of the picture will be shown on Christmas day for the first time in this city. "The Three Wise Men" is an appropriate title for a picture to be displayed at the Yuletide season. The late weekly showing, showing a host of interesting world-wide events, is an attraction on the holiday bill. As a western offering, and one that is destined to please the youthful patron, is a "Broncho Billy" film, which is declared will meet with all expectations. The Empire will be open from 10:30 in the morning until 11 o'clock Christmas night. The program for today's matinee and evening performance includes five first-class picture offerings. Several genuine comedies are shown.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

Christmas greetings to be delivered on a special Christmas blank will be a holiday feature with the Federal Wireless Co. Office, open until 11 p. m. Christmas eve, or better still, telephone your message to No. 4088, advertisement.

The divorce suit of Robert Holbrook Jr., who seeks legal separation from Esther D. Holbrook, has been set by Judge Whitney for Monday morning, December 29, at 9 o'clock.

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FRISCO'S PLANS FOR PINKHAM ARE CHANGED

(By Latest Mail)
SAN FRANCISCO. — Consternation was created yesterday in the ranks of about 100 residents of Honolulu by the receipt of a news that Governor L. E. Pinkham will not sail on the Mongolia Thursday, as tacitly understood for the last three weeks, but will delay his departure for Honolulu until the sailing of the steamer Honolulu on December 23rd. The announcement has caused the abandonment or rapid shifting of many social and quasi-political plans. Prominent Hawaiians who have been visiting in the states have arrived in the city by the dozens during the last few days, and many others have come over direct from Honolulu. All have sought to learn when the new governor was coming, and when he expected to sail for his new post. The first information was that he would be here last Sunday. Then came word that he would arrive on Thursday next and board the Mongolia a few hours after reaching the city. Arrangements All Upset. This last bit of news was circulated as authentic and there was much rejoicing. The Mongolia is a large boat, with a ballroom and a few suites de luxe, one of which was regarded as just the likely thing for the governor's accommodation. Plans for conferences with the governor were numerous. There were to be preliminary discussions of appointments and dismissals, perchance, in the territorial government. In fact, the Mongolia promised an excellent opportunity for those who consider themselves fitted to assist the new executive in setting a proper course. The Honolulu is not the biggest the Matson Navigation Company sails, and its first-class accommodations are limited. Only a few of the first-class were able to change their passages to the smaller boat. One report has it that an enterprising society leader had already consulted the skipper of the Mongolia as to the seating arrangements in the dining saloon during the trip. The Pacific Union Club is partly blamed for this change in plans. The club thoughtlessly invited the governor or to be his guest at an honor-banquet during his stay here, and the governor accepted. It is also whispered that Governor Pinkham wishes to make a quiet trip and prefers the smaller boat to the Mongolia. Hawaiian Officer Here. E. A. Mott-Smith, secretary of the territorial government of Hawaii, arrived at the Bellevue hotel yesterday from Los Angeles, where he had been for the last month. He was compelled to leave the islands on account of his health and arrived here a few days after retiring Governor Frear, leaving the gubernatorial functions in the hands of Attorney-general Thayer. Mott-Smith has been requested to return to Honolulu for a short time to introduce the new governor to the office. Mott-Smith also engaged passage on the Mongolia, thinking the governor was sailing on the same boat and that they would have a week, in which to discuss official matters. Now he plans to hold a short conference with Governor Pinkham after his arrival here at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and before the steamer sails at noon. San Francisco Chronicle, December 15.

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